

Wisconsin Farmers Union

Legislative Bills/Resolutions

Assembly Bill 39

Relating to: powers and duties of an electric transmission company and certificates of public convenience and necessity and permits for certain electric generating facilities and high-voltage transmission lines.



Other

Original Reporting Date: 3/4/2013

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 148

Relating to: legislative consideration of nonfiscal policy items in the biennial budget bill. (FE)



For

Original Reporting Date: 5/15/2013

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 182

Relating to: the sale of homemade baked goods and homemade canned goods. (FE)



For

Original Reporting Date: 5/3/2013

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 185

Relating to: legislative and congressional redistricting. (FE)



For

Original Reporting Date: 7/24/2013

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 225

Relating to: various changes in the campaign finance laws; exemption of certain electors from the requirement to present proof of identification when voting in an election; identifying documentation to establish proof of residency for voter registration; r...



Other

Original Reporting Date: 12/18/2013

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 257

Relating to: exemption from civil liability for electric service providers.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 7/3/2013

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 287

Relating to: the sale of unpasteurized milk products and an exemption from rules and licensing and permitting requirements for certain dairy farms. (FE)



For

Original Reporting Date: 11/12/2013

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 485

Relating to: the sale of eggs.



For

Original Reporting Date: 12/18/2013

Bill Text and History

2013 Wisconsin Act 245

Assembly Bill 574

Relating to: designation of agricultural enterprise areas. (FE)



For

Original Reporting Date: 1/13/2014

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 648

Relating to: operation of agricultural vehicles on highways and providing a penalty. (FE)



For

Original Reporting Date: 3/10/2014

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 679

Relating to: high capacity well approvals. (FE)



Against

Original Reporting Date: 1/30/2014

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 680

Relating to: adaptive management plans for reducing discharges of phosphorus and total suspended solids to the waters of the state and a statewide variance to the water quality standard for phosphorus for certain dischargers. (FE)

**Other****Original Reporting Date:** 1/30/2014[Bill Text and History](#)**Assembly Bill 750**

Relating to: preemption of local ordinances that require employees of a local governmental unit, employees of a contractor of a local governmental unit, or employees who perform work funded by a local governmental unit to be paid at a minimum wage rate spe...

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 2/25/2014[Bill Text and History](#)**Assembly Bill 816**

Relating to: local regulation of nonmetallic mining and preservation of marketable nonmetallic mineral deposits. (FE)

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 3/4/2014[Bill Text and History](#)**Assembly Bill 842**

Relating to: operation of agricultural vehicles on highways. (FE)

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 3/10/2014[Bill Text and History](#)**Assembly Joint Resolution 50**

Relating to: an advisory referendum on an amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 1/21/2014[Bill Text and History](#)**Assembly Joint Resolution 79**

Relating to: requiring a supermajority for passage of tax increase legislation (first consideration).

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 2/18/2014[Bill Text and History](#)**Assembly Joint Resolution 80**

Relating to: providing for an advisory referendum on the question of adopting a nonpartisan system for redistricting.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 1/21/2014[Bill Text and History](#)**Assembly Joint Resolution 81**

Relating to: application to Congress under the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States for a convention for proposing amendments relating to a balanced budget.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 2/25/2014[Bill Text and History](#)**Senate Bill 35**

Relating to: powers and duties of an electric transmission company and certificates of public convenience and necessity and permits for certain electric generating facilities and high-voltage transmission lines.

**Other****Original Reporting Date:** 3/4/2013[Bill Text and History](#)[2013 Wisconsin Act 10](#)**Senate Bill 98**

Relating to: reporting of information by nonresident registrants under the campaign finance law.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 3/27/2013[Bill Text and History](#)**Senate Bill 138**

Relating to: notice requirements for zoning actions related to frac sand mining. (FE)

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 5/6/2013[Bill Text and History](#)**Senate Bill 139**

Relating to: disclosure of contracts for frac sand mining on neighboring properties.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 6/6/2013[Bill Text and History](#)**Senate Bill 140**

Relating to: county authority relating to exploration for a type of industrial sand.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 5/6/2013

(FE)

Original Reporting Date: 3/9/2013

 Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 163

Relating to: legislative and congressional redistricting. (FE)



For

Original Reporting Date: 5/6/2013

 Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 236

Relating to: the sale of unpasteurized milk products and an exemption from rules and licensing and permitting requirements for certain dairy farms. (FE)



For

Original Reporting Date: 9/9/2013

 Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 302

Relating to: high capacity well approvals. (FE)



Against

Original Reporting Date: 9/24/2013

 Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 349

Relating to: local regulation of nonmetallic mining; local regulation of air quality; local regulation of water quality; local regulation of the use of explosives in mining, quarrying, and related activities; highway use contracts by local governments; and...



Against

Original Reporting Date: 10/24/2013

 Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 435

Relating to: the sale of homemade baked goods and homemade canned goods.



For

Original Reporting Date: 12/30/2013

 Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 437

Relating to: designation of agricultural enterprise areas. (FE)



For

Original Reporting Date: 1/13/2014

 Bill Text and History

 2013 Wisconsin Act 352

Senate Bill 509

Relating to: operation of agricultural vehicles on highways and providing a penalty. (FE)



For

Original Reporting Date: 3/10/2014

 Bill Text and History

 2013 Wisconsin Act 377

Senate Bill 632

Relating to: local regulation of nonmetallic mining and preservation of marketable nonmetallic mineral deposits. (FE)



Against

Original Reporting Date: 3/4/2014

 Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 654

Relating to: disclosure of political activity.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 3/11/2014

 Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 655

Relating to: various changes in the campaign finance and lobbying laws.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 3/11/2014

 Bill Text and History

 2013 Wisconsin Act 153

Senate Joint Resolution 68

Relating to: an advisory referendum on an amendment to the U.S. Constitution.



For

Original Reporting Date: 2/18/2014

 Bill Text and History

Budget Bill Subjects

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

Original Reporting Date: 3/27/2013

Comments 

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Tax Administration

Original Reporting Date: 6/19/2014

Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings

Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
Drug residues in animals for human food, and affecting small business.

Register Number: 694 (11/1/2013)

 **For** 
Original Reporting Date:
2/18/2014

Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
Egg grading, handling, packaging, labeling, and retail sales.

Register Number: 690 (7/1/2013)

 **For**
Original Reporting Date:
6/19/2014

Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
Livestock premises registration, plant inspection and pest control, agricultural enterprise areas, dairy farms, food processing plants, dairy plants and egg grading, handling, and labeling.

Register Number: 686 (3/1/2013)

 **For** 
Original Reporting Date:
9/24/2013

Revenue
Assessment of agricultural property.

Register Number: 691 (8/1/2013)

 **Other**
Original Reporting Date:
1/30/2014

Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
composition of Joint Finance Committee

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 9/4/2014

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Proposed revisions to Chapter ATPC 60 regarding the inspection of dairy farms

Action Intended To Affect: Rule (by a state agency)

Reporting Date: 9/4/2014

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Concerns regarding the transportation of agricultural commodities by rail

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative matter and rule

Reporting Date: 8/7/2014

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
support funding for rural schools

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 7/31/2014

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
support for rural broadband service.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 7/22/2014

Comments 

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
funding for the Farm to School program.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 7/22/2014

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
tax credits for bioenergy

Action Intended To Affect: bill

Reporting Date: 6/19/2014

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
property, income, and sales tax rates

Action Intended To Affect: bill

Reporting Date: 6/19/2014

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
ATCP 51, relating to livestock facility siting

Action Intended To Affect: Rule (by a state agency)

Reporting Date: 6/19/2014

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
LRB-3894/1, Creating the Wisconsin Private Secure Retirement Board and Plan

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 2/18/2014

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
changes to state law related to ownership of farmland by foreign corporations or individuals

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative matter and rule

Reporting Date: 2/5/2014

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Student loan forgiveness for teachers who teach in rural schools

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 2/5/2014

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
subrogation of insurance claims against agritourism establishments

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 2/5/2014

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
LRB-3146/1 and LRB-3408/1 Relating to: Regulatory Certainty Act, preempting local control over Nonmetallic (Sand) Mining Operations.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 10/17/2013

Comments 

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Asset Recovery rules for Medicaid long-term care program. WFU supports LRB 3076, authored by Senator Lazich, to revise changes that were made in the biennial budget related to treatment of farm assets.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 9/24/2013

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Bill to limit utilities' liability for stray voltage

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 6/6/2013

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Support legalization of farmer-to-consumer sales of raw milk

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 3/27/2013

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Support easing of regulations on producer-to-consumer sales of fresh eggs

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 3/27/2013

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Support Cottage Food Legislation ("Cookie Bill") to allow individuals to sell non-hazardous baked goods prepared in home kitchens

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 3/27/2013

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

ATCP Chapter 97 Public warehouse keepers ATCP Chapter 99 Grain dealers and grain warehouse keepers ATCP Chapter 100 Milk contractors ATCP Chapter 101 Vegetable contractors ATCP Chapter 104 Leaf tobacco, buying and selling

Action Intended To Affect: Rule (by a state agency)

Reporting Date: 3/5/2013

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

ATCP 49 draft rule, relating to farmland preservation planning

Action Intended To Affect: Rule (by a state agency)

Reporting Date: 3/4/2013

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Budget Bill - funding for agriculture programs, K-12 education, income tax reform, broadband funding, farmland preservation

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 3/4/2013